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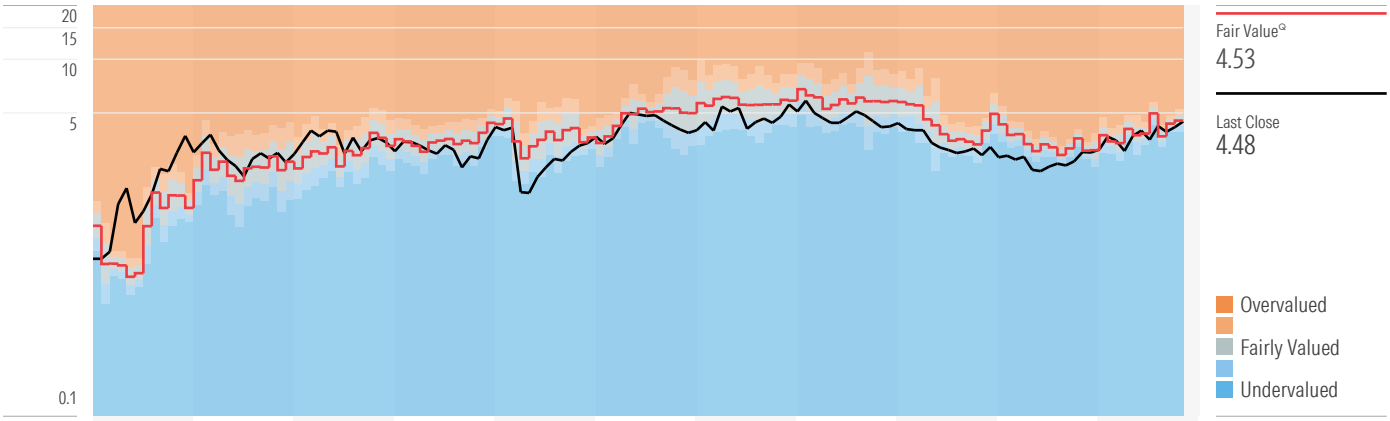
Economic Moat	Uncertainty	Price/Fair Value	Trailing Dividend Yield %	Market Cap	Investment Style	Sector	Industry
None	High	0.99	2.88	—	Large Value	Basic Materials	Steel



	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	YTD
Performance											
Price/Fair Value	2.05	1.10	0.93	0.95	1.01	0.80	0.87	0.75	0.57	1.01	0.99
Total Return %	183.38	-1.70	6.26	38.86	-10.69	15.55	35.85	-8.20	-32.47	14.14	46.34
Index	37.05	27.92	16.40	34.03	4.95	-11.87	5.06	23.11	-8.51	31.93	29.74

As of 13 Oct 2026 | Index: Morningstar Brazil GR BRL. Fair Value data as of 13 Oct 2026 04:55, UTC.

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Business Description

Gerdau SA produces steel and steel products. The company operates in civil construction, agriculture, automotive, iron ore, exports, research and development, and home steel products sectors. It offers products such as Semi-finished products (Billets, Blooms and Slabs), Special bar quality, Common Long Rolled Products, Dawn products, Merchant bar, Beams, Rebar, Piling, Iron Ore and Others. The company's geographical segment includes Brazil Segment; North America Segment; and South America Segment. It derives the majority of its revenue from the Brazil Operations segment, which includes the long, flat and special steel operations and the iron ore operation located in Brazil and joint ventures and associated companies located in Brazil.

Valuation as of 13 Oct 2026

Gerdau SA is assigned a 3-star quantitative star rating, indicating our belief that this share class is a balanced choice, but prudent investors should consider looking elsewhere. The stock currently trades at a minor 1% discount to our quantitative fair value estimate of 4.53 EUR per share; however, caution is warranted due to this estimate's high uncertainty rating.

Note: Our written quantitative analysis is largely based on the company's most liquid share class GGB, trading on the XNYS, which currently holds a 3-star rating and a price/fair value ratio of 0.99. The subsequent analysis may be less relevant if inter-share-class valuations diverge materially.

The company's valuation metrics increase our fair value estimate. A company's valuation metrics provide insights into the market's expectations for its future growth and profitability. Reflecting the firm's valuation is its book value yield of 102.6%, which falls in the top 30% globally. The market price is low relative to the book (accounting) value of the company's equity, which contributes to our balanced fair value estimate.

The company's profitability is an additional encouraging factor. Highly profitable companies are often more resilient in recessions and are likely to generate stronger future cash flows for shareholders. The firm's sales yield of 129.8%, for example, falls in the top 30% compared with global peers. This company has a robust ability to generate sales without much capital investment, freeing up more capital to be returned to shareholders in the long run. This characteristic further promotes our neutral price/fair value ratio.

In addition to the aforementioned drivers, our model considers momentum as part of its comprehensive analysis. This share class has outperformed the broader universe over the past year. While we believe the stock is fairly-valued, this outperformance had a negative impact on our valuation estimate.

Economic Moat as of 13 Oct 2026

This company lacks a competitive advantage, receiving a quantitative economic moat rating of none. Additionally, the firm's moderate financial health score suggests it is acceptably positioned against adverse economic circumstances.

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Economic Moat Q	Uncertainty Q	Price/Fair Value Q	Trailing Dividend Yield %	Market Cap	Investment Style	Sector	Industry
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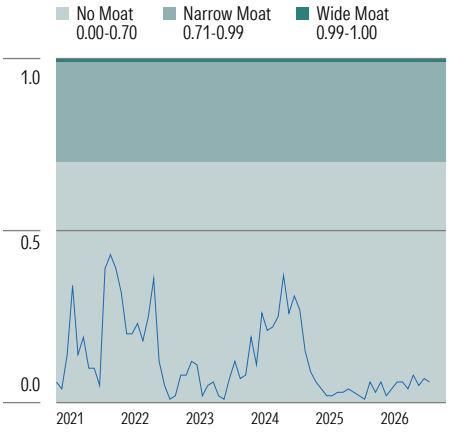
Economic Moat Q History as of 10 Oct 2026



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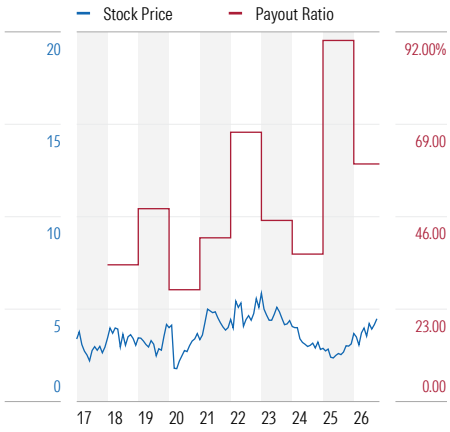

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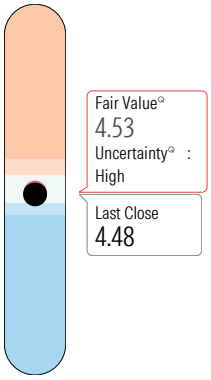

Fairly Valued

Economic Moat Q
None

1-Star Price Q
> 5.27

5-Star Price Q
< 3.89

Financials (Fiscal Year End 31 Dec 2026)

2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	12/2025	Fiscal
37.65	36.92	46.16	39.64	43.81	78.35	82.41	68.92	67.03	69.86	69.86	Revenue (Bil)
1.35	2.04	4.46	3.20	5.45	20.02	16.60	9.88	6.31	5.61	5.61	Operating Income (Bil)
3.59	5.53	9.67	8.07	12.45	25.55	20.14	14.33	9.42	8.03	8.03	Operating Margin (%)
-2.89	-0.36	2.30	1.20	2.37	15.49	11.43	7.50	4.57	1.39	1.39	Net Income (Bil)
-1.35	-0.17	1.06	0.56	1.10	7.17	5.16	3.55	2.18	0.69	0.69	Diluted Earnings/Share
3.52	2.08	2.00	1.64	6.41	12.52	11.15	11.14	11.38	7.99	7.99	Operating Cash Flow (Bil)
1.38	0.91	1.26	1.85	1.81	3.19	4.48	5.34	5.95	6.85	6.85	Capital Spending (Bil)
1.73	2.12	3.47	-1.46	3.99	16.14	11.21	5.69	4.06	0.52	0.52	Free Cash Flow (Bil)
2.15	2.15	2.14	2.14	2.14	2.15	2.13	2.10	—	2.00	2.00	Avg Shares Outstand(Bil)

Valuation as of 13 Oct 2026

2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Current	Calendar
2.05	1.10	0.93	0.95	1.01	0.80	0.87	0.75	0.57	1.01	0.99	Price/Fair Value Q
0.66	0.63	0.61	0.96	0.98	0.98	0.73	0.72	0.51	0.57	0.79	Price/Sales
—	—	51.76	26.38	30.53	4.25	4.53	6.43	6.92	13.19	24.07	Price/Earnings
7.67	13.26	4.52	11.65	25.62	4.70	3.09	4.87	3.20	4.92	6.10	Price/Cash Flow
0.86	0.96	1.16	1.49	1.67	1.31	1.16	0.97	0.65	0.71	0.97	Price/Book

Operating Performance (Fiscal Year End 31 Dec 2026)

2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	06/2026	Fiscal (%)
-4.64	-0.68	4.54	2.29	4.04	22.63	15.48	10.09	5.65	1.65	2.66	Return on Assets
-10.38	-1.51	9.33	4.57	8.18	42.18	25.76	15.76	8.53	2.49	4.14	Return on Equity
-3.79	0.99	7.41	4.23	6.46	30.43	20.40	13.04	7.34	2.84	4.07	Rtn on Invested Capital

Dividends as of 13 Oct 2026

2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Current	Calendar (%)
0.05	0.05	0.36	0.27	0.30	2.92	3.46	1.60	0.80	0.62	0.68	Dividend Per Share
0.44	0.60	2.63	1.43	1.34	11.23	12.46	6.80	4.81	3.13	2.88	Trailing Dividend Yield
0.48	0.00	0.67	0.30	0.00	0.00	—	0.39	1.10	4.99	1.32	Buyback Yield

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Economic Moat History as of 10 Oct 2026 (No Moat: 0.00-0.70, Narrow Moat: 0.70-0.99, Wide Moat: 0.99-1.00)

Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
2026	0.06	0.02	0.04	0.06	0.06	0.04	0.08	0.05	0.07	0.06	—	—
2025	0.06	0.04	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.02	0.01	0.06	0.03
2024	0.19	0.11	0.26	0.21	0.22	0.25	0.37	0.26	0.31	0.27	0.15	0.09
2023	0.08	0.12	0.11	0.02	0.05	0.06	0.02	0.01	0.07	0.12	0.07	0.08
2022	0.32	0.20	0.20	0.23	0.18	0.25	0.36	0.12	0.05	0.01	0.02	0.08
2021	0.06	0.04	0.14	0.34	0.14	0.19	0.10	0.10	0.05	0.39	0.43	0.39

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*Log (Quant FVE/Price) < -1*Quantitative Uncertainty*

*Micro-Caps: Log (Quant FVE/Price) < -1.5*Quantitative Uncertainty*

★★ - the stock is somewhat overvalued.

*Log (Quant FVE/Price) between (-1*Quantitative Uncertainty, -0.5*Quantitative Uncertainty)*

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★★★ – the stock is approximately fairly valued.

*Log (Quant FVE/Price) between (-0.5*Quantitative Uncertainty, 0.5*Quantitative Uncertainty)*

*Micro-Caps: Log (Quant FVE/Price) between (-0.75*Quantitative Uncertainty, 0.75*Quantitative Uncertainty)*

★★★★ – the stock is somewhat undervalued.

*Log (Quant FVE/Price) between (0.5*Quantitative Uncertainty, 1*Quantitative Uncertainty)*

*Micro-Caps: Log (Quant FVE/Price) between (0.75*Quantitative Uncertainty, 1.5*Quantitative Uncertainty)*

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